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1. PLANAGAN REVIEWED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH KOPPERS' SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT B. OTTO WHEELLEY. WHEELLEY WAS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY STATE COMMITTEE INTEREST AS COMPANY HAD HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH LICENSINGTORG IN 1973 AND 1974 CONCERNING THE SOVIET LICENSING OF ITS COAL TAR PIPE ENAMEL. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE BROKEN OFF WHEN SOVIET REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING TEMPERATURE GUARANTEES EXCEEDED THE CAPABILITIES OF THE PROCESS.

2. KOPPERS WOULD WELCOME NEW SOVIET TEAM VISIT PROVIDING SOVIETS TAKE FOREGOING INTO ACCOUNT, AND MODIFY REQUIREMENTS ACCORDINGLY. WHEELLEY WOULD BE KOPPERS OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT KOPPERS BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219. TELEPHONE 412/391-3300. INGERSOLL

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